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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Warren Carl Behr of Lindenhurst, who passed away on February 1, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Warren Behr was born in Oak Park on February 6, 1921; he spent his early childhood in Cleveland; his family later moved to Chicago; he graduated from Lane Technical High School in 1939 and attended Wright Junior College in Chicago, before entering the United States Army; he served in the Artillery during World War II; upon returning home, married Ruth Helen Collins; they moved to Champaign, where he earned a bachelor degree and later a juris doctor degree; and

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WHEREAS, Warren Behr moved to Waukegan with his family, where he was a title officer with Chicago Title and Trust; later, he was appointed Assistant State's Attorney in Lake County; he also served as Waukegan Town Clerk and Waukegan Township Supervisor; he practiced law in private practice until 1993, when he and his wife moved to San Benito, Texas; and

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WHEREAS, Warren Behr and his wife returned to Lake County in 2002 and moved to the Victory Lakes Retirement Community in Lindenhurst, where he was very active in many activities and especially enjoyed singing with the Vocalaires group; he was a

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1 longstanding 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and  
2 served as Grand Knight; and

3 WHEREAS, Warren Behr was preceded in death by his wife,  
4 Ruth; his son, Theodore; and his daughter, Teresa; and

5 WHEREAS, Warren Behr is survived by his children, William  
6 Behr, Robert Behr, Elizabeth Tilden, Richard Behr, George Behr,  
7 James Behr, and Margaret Sheets; he was grandfather to Mary  
8 (Behr) Orozco, Laura (Behr) Jarosz, Anne Marie (Behr) Berman,  
9 Christopher Behr, Matthew Tilden, Emily (Tilden) Tiwana,  
10 Michael W. Tilden, Brandon Behr, Whitney Behr, Riley Sheets,  
11 Courtney Sheets, and Veronica Faber; his great-grandchildren  
12 are Isabel Dassow, Benjamin Orozco, Charlie Orozco, Joshua  
13 Tilden, Kieran Tilden, Humza Tiwana, Zahra Tiwana, and Cecilia  
14 Tilden; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Warren Carl Behr, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Warren Behr as an expression of our  
22 deepest sympathy.